

COURSE: Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation

TOPIC: Burn Day Activities (Unit 8)

SUGGESTED TIME: 50 Minutes

TRAINING AIDS NEEDED: Overhead Projector and viewgraphs (optional), video projection system for powerpoint presentation, optional video

**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

Instructors have the option of what they will do for the final exercise. Some instructors have had students bring a burn plan from their home unit to complete. This is a good way of being able to apply course material to actual work on the home unit.

Other instructors have used a scenario from Wichita National Wildlife Refuge that is on video and had the students write a burn plan for the scenario on video.

Another option is to set up a prescribed burn at a local refuge and have the students write the burn plan for it, and if it is in prescription, execute the burn as the final exam. Each student should get the opportunity to prepare a briefing for the rest of the class on burn activities if a burn is executed.

This is your class, so use this exercise as an opportunity to help the students get the most out of the training experience. Please provide feedback to the National Fire Training Specialist at the National Interagency Fire Center regarding how successful you were in this exercise, as well as the course as a whole.